

REMARKS

The Applicant has filed this divisional to pursue that species not elected in the parent application. Thus, the Applicant cancels claims 1-25. Claims 26-32 are pending. Claims 29-32 are new.

In addition, the Title and the Abstract have been amended to reflect the species being pursued, and the proper priority statement has been added. The Abstract does not add new matter and is consistent with claim 26.

NEW CLAIMS

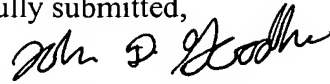
Applicant has amended the application to add new claims 29-32. Support for the new claims should be apparent from the application as originally filed, particularly the original claims and Figures 1-4.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment; however, this paper should be considered such a request if necessary, and any deficiency in fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

The Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney at (515) 288-3667 to discuss the claims in an effort to reach a mutual agreement with respect to claim limitation in the present application if the Examiner does not find that all present claims should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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